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Title: COAGULATING ELECTROSURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH TISSUE DAM

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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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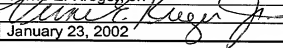
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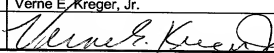
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